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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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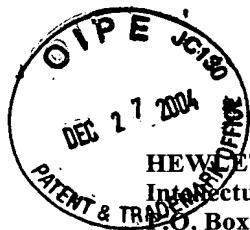
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2004 (Paper No. 09202004), please consider the remarks and arguments regarding the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.